



Artist impression of the Fort Street Public School upgrade

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Project update

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Investing in our schools

The NSW Government is investing \$7 billion over the next four years, continuing its program to deliver more than 200 new and upgraded schools to support communities across NSW. This is the largest investment in public education infrastructure in the history of NSW.

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

Project overview

The Fort Street Public School upgrade will cater to growing enrolments and provide exciting new spaces for learning and teaching. The upgrade will increase student accommodation through a range of new and refurbished buildings, which will be sensitive to the area's character and heritage.

The project will deliver new flexible learning spaces within existing and new buildings as well as upgrades to core facilities, including a new school hall, new library, a covered outdoor learning area (COLA), as well as new play spaces and out of hours school care.

While construction is underway, the school will operate out of the temporary school in Wentworth Park.

Approval of State Significant Development Application

The assessment of the State Significant Development (SSD) was fast tracked as part of the NSW Government's Planning System Acceleration Program. The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment approved the SSDA on 9 October 2020 (DPIE).

Subject to meeting DPIE's planning conditions, construction is on track to begin in early 2021.

Cycleway diversion

To allow construction works to occur safely and efficiently, a temporary cycleway diversion will be in place to redirect cyclists from the current route along the Cahill Expressway through Upper Fort Street to Kent Street. This diversion will be in place for the duration of construction.

You can find out more information about the cycleway diversion at the upcoming virtual information session. The virtual information room will be open online from 12:00pm (noon) Friday 11 December to 12:00pm (noon) Friday 18 December 2020 at schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/f/fort-street-public-school.html

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